**छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस का विलंब से पहुंचना**

2296. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कारण है कि छत्तीसगढ़ एक्सप्रेस रेल जो कि दिल्ली से छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र तक जाने वाली एकमात्र रेल है, अपने गंतव्य स्थल पर सदैव विलंब से पहुंचती है ;

(ख) इसके विलंब से पहुंचने की अब तक ज्ञात सबसे लंबी अवधि क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके कार्यकरण को और अधिक विश्वसनीय बनाने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

**रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) :** (क) यह गाड़ी हमेशा विलम्ब से नहीं चलती है । तथापि, कभी-कभी यह विद्युतीकरण संबंधी कार्य, खतरे की जंजीर खींचे जाने तथा उपस्करों की खराबी आदि के कारण विलंब से चलती है ।

(ख) 10 घंटे ।

(ग) इसके समयपालन में शीघ्र ही सुधार होगा क्योंकि उत्तर-दक्षिण मार्ग पर विद्युतीकरण सम्बन्धी कार्य पूरा हो गया है ।

**Pay Scales and Qualifications of Teachers Serving in Navodaya|Kendriya Vidyalayas**

2297. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of pay scales and qualifications of Music Teachers, Drawing Teachers, Physical Education Teachers and Librarians serving in Navodaya Vidyalayas|Kendriya Vidyalayas and schools in the States;

(b) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been considering AIKVTA demand to revise pay scales of those teachers; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) The details about the teachers in the Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas are given in the statements I to V. [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 130]

As regards the pay scales etc. of teachers in the States, the State Governments have their own mechanism to periodically revise the pay scales and related service conditions of the teachers.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to further revise the pay scales.

**Improvement of places of tourist interest in Uttar Pradesh**

2298. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what amount has been spent for improvement of places of tourist interest in Uttar Pradesh during the last six months; and

(b) what are the names of new places of tourist interest selected for this purpose in that state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Since July, 1988 the Central Department of Tourism has released an amount of Rs. 55.18 lakhs for development of tourism infrastructure at various tourist centres in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Identification of tourist centres for development of tourism infrastructure, is